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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re the application of |) Examiner: B. Li |
| Polo et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1648 |
| For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR GENERATING AN IMMUNE RESPONSE UTILIZING ALPHAVIRUS-BASED VECTOR SYSTEMS |) Confirmation No.: 2230 |
| Serial No.: 09/551,977 |) |
| Filed: April 14, 2000 |) <u>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114</u> |
| Atty. Docket No.: 01593.004 (2300-1593) |) |

BOX RCE
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 4, 2002 (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
 - iii. ☐ Other: .
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings; 18 Sheets of Formal Drawings.

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2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. **Filing Fee**

| Description | Claims | Extra | Rate | Fee Code | Fee |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|--------|----------|-------|
| Basic Filing Fee | | | | 1801 | \$740 |
| Independent Claims | 9 - 9 = | 0 x | \$84 = | 1201 | 0 |
| Total Claims | 37 - 37 = | 0 x | \$18 = | 1202 | 0 |

Filing Fee \$ 740

4. Applicants hereby request a two month extension of time from 9/4/02 to 11/4/02. Fee Code **1252** \$ 400
- Total Fees Due \$1,140**

5. **Payment of Fees**

- ☒ Enclosed is a check for the total fees due in the amount of \$1,140.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648, referencing Atty. Docket No. 2300-1593.

6. Address all future communications to:

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7. **Other documents enclosed herewith:**

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings; 18 Sheets of Formal Drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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